(b) if so, the volume of such traffic;

(c) what deterrent steps are being taken by the visa granting authorities in these countries to check the antecedents of the potential call girls;

(d) whether there is any functional coordination mechanism and information sharing arrangement between Ministry of External Affairs and Ministry of Home Affairs to control the menace; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI E. AHAMMED): (a) and (b) Indian Missions abroad exercise due caution while issuing visas for various categories of visitors. Out of total arrival of foreigners in India *i.e.* 2.8 million in 2003, the number of persons coming from Central Asian countries constitute only 0.18%.

(c) to (e) The Ministries and Departments concerned in Government of India have regular consultations on issues relating to grant of visas.

Grant to States for project implementation

*347. SHRI VIJAY J. DARDA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that during 2003-04 the Planning Commission granted Rs. 33,000 crore to the States for Plan Projects implementation, but States incurred a debt of Rs. 85,000 crore to fund the balance of plan expenditure;

(b) if so, what percentage of Rs. 85,000 crore constitutes the expenditure incurred by the States on account of their share; and

(c) if not, the actual availability of funds required by States for implementation of such projects?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN): (a) to (c) 1. Total resources for Plan projects of States in 2003-2004, as per Revised Estimates were Rs 79,839.73 crores. The contribution of the Central Government to financing the Plan was as follows:

(i)	Finance Commission Grants (Upgradation Grants)	Rs 1,318 96 crores
(ii)	Planning Commission Grants	Rs 20,548.88 crores
	Sub-total	Rs 21,867.84 crores
(iii)	Planning Commission Loans	Rs 21,652.30 crores
	TOTAL	Rs. 43,520.14 crores

The balance requirement of Rs. 36,319.59 crores was met by the States through own/PSU borrowings.

2. However, in addition to Plan requirements, States also had to finance the following.

(i)	Negative Balance from Current Revenues	Rs. 42,582 31 crores
(ii)	Negative Miscellaneous Capital Receipts	Rs 25,397.77 crores
(iii)	Negative Net Contribution from Public Enterprises	Rs. 2,300 48 crores
		Rs. 70,280.56 crores

After adjusting a miscellaneous positive balance of other items amounting to Rs. 755 18 crores, there was thus a total requirement of (-) Rs. 69,525 38 crores, which was also met by the States through own/ PSU borrowings.

3. Therefore, the total grants to States for Plan financing were Rs. 21,867.84 crores while the total borrowing were Rs. 1,27,497.27 crores.

Inclusion of Computer Science and Engineering in UPSC syllabus

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SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have incorporated Computer Science and Engineering in the syllabus of the Engineering and Technology Examination and the Indian Administrative Service Examination which are conducted by the UPSC;